Sri M. S. KRISHNAN.—I invite the reference of the Deputy Minister to answer (*c*), where it is stated that Sri Kanabargi took the dead body to the Hospital. That is according to the Police investigation. Why did he not report to the nearest Police Station ? Why did he take the body to a private hospital ? He could have taken the dead body to the Government Hospital.

Sri MANIK RAO PATIL.—It is not Sri Kanabargi who took the body. But it is a passer-by who saw the deceased person in a state of unconsciousness and who just stopped his car. Sri Kanabargi requested him to take the deceased person to the Hospital. On being requested by Sri Kanabargi, the passer-by was obliged to take the deceased to the nearest hospital where, after an examination of the deceased, the Doctor opined that the person has expired.

Sri D. B. KALMANKAR.—May I know the names of the accused persons.

Sri MANIK RAO PATIL.—They are : (1) Shanthinath Shanthi, (2) Arjun Yellappa and (3) Ramesh Bhojanwal.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಜಿ. ಹಾಲಪ್ಪ.— ಪೋಲಿಸಿನವರು ಮೂರು ಜನರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಹೆಸರುಗಳನ್ನು ಕಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೋ ! ಇಲ್ಲವೇ ಇನ್ನಾರಾದರೂ ಇದ್ದರು ಎಂದು ವರದಿ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ !

Sri MANIK RAO PATIL.—Only three persons have been included in the F.I.R. and all the three have been arrested.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Short Notice Question is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWER AN THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Restoration of tanks under Minor Irrigation Schme in Nanjangud Taluk

635. Sri L. SRIKANTAIAH (Nanjangud).—

Will the Minister of State for Minor Irrigation be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of old tanks in Nanjangud Taluk, Mysore District that have been surveyd to be brought under Minor Irrigation Scheme (the name of the tanks together with the Survey Report if any; may be placed on the Table of the House) ;

(*b*) of them the number of tanks taken up for restoration (the names of the fully restored and those that are still under execution may be given) ;

(c) whether there is any proposal to give priority to the restoration of the following tanks, *viz.* :

1. Ambala Tank,
2. Hura tank,

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3. Haginivalu tank,
4. Kalale tank,
5. Hosaveedu tank,
6. Kuguloor tank,
7. Sooratti tank.

as these tanks alone constitute the sole irrigation facility available in the area concerned ?

SRI A. J. DODDAMETI (Minister of State for Minor Irrigation).–

(*a*) Four Tanks—*Vide* Statement 'A' appended.

(*b*) Three works—*Vide* statement 'B' appended.

(*c*) There is no proposal at present.

STATEMENT 'A'

Statement showing the old tank projects that were surveyed and the estimates got up.

Sl. No.	Name of work	Amount of estimate	Acreage benefited	Cost per acre	Percentage return on Govt. share	Remarks
		Rs.		Rs.		
1	Increasing the Capacity of Dodda Homma tank.	85,000	118	720	4.5%	Estimate has been sanctioned.
2	Restoration of Konanur tank.	43,000	52	827	3.16%	do
3	Hallikerehundi tank.	17,100	17	1,000	2.74%	do
4	Increasing the capacity and restoration of Devanur Arasinkere.	90,000	64	1,306	0.71%	The project has been dropped as per C. E. (Gl) directions *vide* No. IPH/S-807/ IGN (E)/ 65-66, dated 27-12-67.

STATEMENT 'B'

Statement showing the tanks taken up for restoration and their stages.

Sl. No.	Name of work	Amount of sanctioned estimate	Atch-kat	Stage of work
1	Increasing the capacity of Doddahomma tank.	85,000	118	Work to be started.
2	Restoration of Konanur tank	43,000	52	Physically completed.
3	Hallikere hundi tank	17,100	17	Work almost completed.

Agricultural Labourers and their maintenance

929. **Sri B. L. NARAYANASWAMY** (Srinivasapur).—

Will the Minister for Law, Labour and Parliamentary Affairs be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of agricultural labourers in the State (District-wise);

(*b*) the rate of their daily wages individually for adult males and females, as is prevailing in each district, both in urban and rural areas;

(*c*) whether labour is available to them at all times;

(*d*) whether the Government has taken any steps to improve their lot, at least to lead a minimum standard of life;

(*e*) if so, what are the steps taken ?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Minister for Law, Labour and Parliamentary Affairs).—

(*a*) The number of Agricultural Labourers Districtwise as per 1961 Census is furnished in the Statement–I appended.

(*b*) The rates of wages for adult males and females in agriculture in various districts is furnisehd in the Statement–II appended.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Government have fixed minimum rates of wages for employment in agriculture, which were last revised in May 1968. Wages at such rates will enable workers to lead a minimum standard of life.